



Weekly Announcements

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

For the Week of November 6, 2022

LITTLE KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Little Kitchen food shelf is looking for volunteers on Wednesday or Friday mornings between 9:30 a.m.-noon. They are typically staffed with dedicated volunteers, but a couple turned out to be the migrating kind. You will assist customers in filling grocery orders. Help is needed one, two or more mornings (some lifting is required).

For more information contact Myrna at 612-246-7095 or the food shelf director, Lynn, at 612-703-0250.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP TODAY

Sunday school (preschool-5th grade) will follow worship, running from 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Please return to the Sanctuary for music at 10:45! Youth (6th-12th grade) will meet in the Youth Room downstairs.

THIRD SUNDAY OFFERING / THANKSGIVING BASKETS

In November our Third Sunday offering will benefit the Thanksgiving basket outreach. Please contribute to this ministry with a special offering. We will use the funds to purchase Cub gift cards for each family. Do you know someone who could benefit from support for Thanksgiving? Let the office know. Thank you!

LAST CALL - BUTTER BRAIDS

The childcare is selling delicious pastries to benefit the center. Please pick up an order form in the Narthex or entryway and return it to the office with payment by **Nov. 7**. Thank you!

MT. CARMEL LIBRARY

This fall make your next stop the Mt. Carmel library. It is in the Fireside Room and more children's books are located on the cart in the upper-level hallway. You can select items for your reading enjoyment, nourishing your mind and spirit. There are a variety of religious and spiritual books for all ages. Some books are classic reads and others are gems from the current day. Also, there are a variety of other resources. The library is available on Sunday mornings or during weekly church office hours. Be sure and make your next stop the Mt. Carmel library and check out this unsung resource. If you have questions about the library, contact Myrna Flatland, m-flat@umn.edu.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex by the elevator. The cost of one bouquet is \$27. You may pick up the flowers following the service.

COFFEE SERVERS NEEDED

Thank you to all who have taken a turn (or two!) to host coffee hour. More volunteers are needed. Sign up to serve is on the wall by the serving windows. Training provided! Treats are in the freezer. Feel free to call either Barb at 612-590-6469 or Karen at 612-619-3743 if you have any questions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/8 Dan Gillett
11/10 Eddie Nordeen
11/12 Nora Benedict

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

The mini-bus is revved up and ready to take you to church! Call the church office (612-781-2796) by noon Friday to let us know you want a ride.



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THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Betty, Dave Olson's sister-in-law, undergoing radiation therapy
- Barry, Dave Olson's brother, undergoing hernia surgery
- Pastor Christine, recovering from additional surgery and hospitalization
- Marion Harris, transitioned to hospice last month
- Marilyn, Janell Wampler's sister, continuing to receive wound care and transitioning back to live in her group home

To include your prayers on this list, contact the church office. If you would like the pastor to be aware of your prayer concerns but do not want them named publicly, please be sure to note that. Please provide an update to the office every 3 weeks if you want your request to remain on our prayers list.

HOMEBOUND AND LONG-TERM CARE

Ethel Antonson, Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, Annette Dahl, Marion Harris, Dave Johnson, Gerry Johnson, and Dorothy Warhol

REMEMBERING TO GIVE

Please continue to support our congregation with your faithful financial contributions to Mt. Carmel as you are able. There are several ways to give:

- Mail your check to the church or drop off in the secure mailbox.
- Online by credit card or bank account. Visit mountcarmelmpls.org/give or scan the QR code for online giving opportunities.



Your generous support for Mt. Carmel and our ministry is truly appreciated.

FELLOWSHIP NOVEMBER

- ONLINE Good Fruits Bible Study—Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Contact Leona Olson, onondave@yahoo.com)
- ONLINE Men's Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. (Contact Ralph Matthes, marinosdelimpls@gmail.com)
- Racial Justice Book Study Group—Meets every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room and online. (Contact Barb Hollister, bjhollister@comcast.net)



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All Saints Sunday

November 6th, 2022

Congregation parts are printed in **bold**.

Please make sure you have the following items on hand and ready for communion:
Bread on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like.
Wine or grape juice (or some other beverage) and small glasses to drink from.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have ignored voices that call for your justice. We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness. We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ. Amen.**

P: Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and

of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW 422 (vs. 1-4)

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight:
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
- 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

P: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brothers and sisters in the family of Mt. Carmel who have passed from this life to the next in the past year. We thank you for giving them to us to know and to love as companions in our pilgrimage on earth.

C: Amen.

The names of the saints will be read aloud.

As the names of those who have joined the “church triumphant” are read, a candle on the altar will be lit remembering each person and giving thanks to God for them.

Silence for reflection.

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, we give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. May we, with all who have died in the true faith, have perfect fulfillment and joy in your eternal and everlasting glory; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

The Hand of God Shall Hold You

Gather Hymnal, 862

Refrain:

**The hand of God shall hold you, the peace of God unfold you,
the love that dreamed and formed you, still surrounds you here today;
The light of God beside you, above, beneath, inside you,
the light that shines to guide you home to the loving hand of God.**

**1 May God’s light shine ever upon you, may you rest in the arms of God,
may you dwell for evermore in communion with all the blessed. [Refrain]**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

L: In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of

his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

SECOND READING

Psalm 149

L: Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.
Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.
Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,
to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,
to bind their kings with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron,
to execute on them the judgement decreed.
This is glory for all his faithful ones.
Praise the Lord!

THIRD READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

L: In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to

the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

ELW p. 205

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:20-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE "Celebrate Hope"

HYMN OF THE DAY

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

ELW 536

**1 God be with you till we meet again; by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

Refrain

**Till we meet, (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,) till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again.) God be with you till we meet again.**

**2 God be with you till we meet again; holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain***

**3 God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

L: God of time and space, our faith has been passed down through the generations.

Bless new believers, catechumens, and any affirming their faith in you (*especially*), that they share what they have first received. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: God of tempest and tide, our world is full of dazzling beauty and brutal destruction. Protect us and all your creatures from hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, and fires. Restore what has been lost. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: God of truth, raise up leaders with integrity, honesty, and compassion. Unite our elected officials in shared goals that benefit and serve all people. Instill in them hearts of justice, mercy, and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: God of tumult, you sustain and guide your people when the way forward is uncertain. Abide with all going through transitions at work, school, or in their personal lives. Bring healing to those who are sick *especially* Reassure us of your constancy in the midst of change. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: God of togetherness, deepen the relationships that are built in this place. Form us as a community where tears of sorrow and shouts of joy can both be shared. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: God of tenderness, we give thanks for all who have died in the faith. Console our mourning spirits with the promise of eternal life in your presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive our prayer.

L: Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

OFFERTORY

Sanctuary Choir

“Pie Jesu”

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am (*Sing 2x*)

ELW 814

**C: Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

MEAL

- *There is bread on hand on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like. There is wine or grape juice ready (or some other beverage if wine or grape juice is not available).*

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might,
Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

ELW p.207

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come, the table is ready.

Lamb of God

ELW p. 208

**C: O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;**

**You set us free from guilt and grave; have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
Eternal peace with God you made; have mercy now, we pray.**

RECEIVING THE MEAL

For those doing the consecrating at home, AT THIS TIME you can now do the distribution words:

P: This is the body of Christ, broken for you.
This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Let us pray: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, guide you always in faith, hope and love.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

ELW 426

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.**
- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.**
- 3 Life eternal! heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne.**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

You are invited to remain and enjoy the postlude.

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding..... Rev. Steve Olson
Music Director Ruth Bills
Altar Guild Janell Partyka
Liturgist Audrey Erickson
Lector Janell Wampler
Soundboard TechPatrick Lathrop and Paul Lathrop
Usher..... Rich Feist, Fred Chiquist, Stephenie Labandz
Mini-Bus DriverDave Larson
Coffee Fellowship Karen Moeller and Barb Hollister

Altar flowers are given by Diane Langer in memory of Rick Nye.

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